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Pallbearers

Milton Thomas

Da'Rel Goodwin

Ryan Thomas

Milton Jefferies

James Gates

Jermaine Gates

Our Mother's Love

Thank you Mommy for always being there

And showing us you really cared.

You kept us together like a family should be.

Always strong like a tall oak tree.

You sacrificed and gave us everything like

only a love that a mother could bring.

You were one who towed the line

And it saddens our hearts that we're the ones left behind.

We send you now a great big hug and kiss

To let you know, you are surely missed.

You raised us well, so now,

"Don't you worry about a thing".

Enjoy your rest and peace and all that the

Lord and heaven brings.

You've completed your road, And built us a path

All your work is done, and we take up the task

So thank you Mommy always, for being "The Woman" next to God.

Keeping your hand in His hand.

We know that those are your footprints in the sand.

Arrangements entrusted to:

Lewis H Alfred Mortuary, Inc.

968 Jefferson Avenue

Buffalo, NY 14204

*Homegoing Service
for
Mother Leola Townsend*



June 2, 1913

February 27, 2006

Friday, March 3, 2006

Wake: 10:00am

Funeral: 11:00am

at the

Hopewell Baptist Church

1301 Fillmore Avenue

Buffalo, NY 14211

Reverend Dennis Lee, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

Mother Leola Townsend born June 2, 1913 in Eutaw, Alabama to the parents of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler.

After a long illness she departed this life on Monday, February 27, 2006.

She was the second child of eight children.

Leola accepted Christ at a early age. She joined the Hopewell Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend John F. D. Lyles.

The cherished memories of Leola will be forever in the hearts of her family.

She leaves to mourn one sister, Millie Warmly and one brother, Rufus Goree (Jimmie).

She also leaves five generations;

Two daughters Betty Gates and Annie Thomas., three grands, six great grands, 15 great great grands and one great great great grandchild and a host of relatives and friends.

Interment:
Mount Hope Cemetery
West Seneca, NY

Program

Processional

Selection.....Choir

Scriptures:

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 12: 1-7

New Testament: John 14: 1-6

Prayer.....Pulpit

Musical Selection.....Choir

Acknowledgements, Resolution
and Obituary.....Deaconess Ann Hooks

Selections.....Choir

Eulogy.....Pastor Dennis Lee, Jr.

Recessional

Acknowledgements:

Whatsoever you did to console our hearts, we
thank you so much whatever the part.

The Family